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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cleansing cosmetic comprising

a polyglycerol medium-chain fatty acid ester formed by esterification of a medium-chain fatty acid having 6 to 10 carbon atoms and a polyglycerol selected from the group consisting of pentadecaglycerol or eicosaglycerol having an average degree of polymerization of from 15 to 50,

one or more [[a]] nonionic surfactant surfactant selected from the group consisting of polyglycerol (average degree of polymerization: 3 to 15) fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) alkyl (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) ethers, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) glycerol fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) esters, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) hardened castor oils, polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) alkyl ether polyglycosides, and fatty acid (number of carbon atoms: 12 to 24) polyoxyethylene (average number of moles added: 3 to 40) sorbitan esters, and

an oil agent showing a liquid or pasty state at 25°C,

wherein said cleansing cosmetic is an oil solution or a water-in-oil microemulsion, wherein the oil solution can form a water-in-oil microemulsion upon contact with water,

<u>and</u>

wherein the oil agent is present in an amount of 10 to 99.8% by weight.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Previously presented) The cleansing cosmetic according to claim 1, further comprising from 0 to 80% by weight of water.
 - 4-6. (Cancelled)